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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**Ghazwan Saleem Butrous, et al.**

Examiner: Jones, Dwayne C

APPLICATION NO.: **09/692,807**

Group Art Unit: 1614

FILING DATE: **October 20, 2000**

TITLE: **TREATMENT OF PULMONARY  
HYPERTENSION**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on January 22, 2002, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which was set to expire on April 22, 2002, be extended by 3 months, such that it expires on July 22, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$920.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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